

It is respectfully submitted that a new first office action should be issued based upon the claims as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed May 11, 2006, electronically with the National stage application.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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